



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of:

Fumihiko IWATA et al.

Application No. 09/980,210

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTERS
USING VIRTUAL PRINTER DRIVER
EXECUTE MODULE (As Amended)

Attorney Docket No. MIPFP050

Examiner: D. Murphy

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 9985

Date: February 27, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 -	96	00	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	14 -	21	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$0

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$180

\$360

TOTAL

\$

\$0



Applicants hereby petition for a **three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP050).



Enclosed is our Check No. 15875 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP050).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005. A response to this Office Action was due on November 25, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response (regarding the deadline, Applicants note that February 25, 2006 fell on a Saturday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Title** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

Application No. 09/980,210
Amendment dated February 27, 2006
Response to Office Action mailed August 25, 2005

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the Title to "CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTERS USING VIRTUAL PRINTER DRIVER EXECUTE MODULE."